



Irma, Alberta, Friday, July 9th, 1943

RESIDENT IN THE IRMA
TRADING AREA.

Minutes of M. D. of Wainwright No. 392 Council Meeting

The council of the municipal district of Wainwright No. 392 met in the council chamber of the municipal district on Thursday, June 10, 1943. Full council present as follows: Councillors Fahner, Strachan, Sutherland, Spencer, Taylor, Dixon and Archibald present. Reeve Sutherland in the chair. Minutes of May 13 discussed and on motion of Cr. Spencer same were adopted as presented and written. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the accounts as approved by the finance committee be passed for payment. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that Mr. Fahner investigate the case of Oliver Young before any hospital account is paid with reference to the disposition of his old age pension while in hospital. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the account of Dr. Leitch for \$25.00 re Reta Maxwell be tabled until all accounts in connection with this case are presented. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the account of E. Mills re fence and house on the W1/2 24-44-7-4 be referred to Mr. Dixon for investigation. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the pay sheets be passed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the reeve and secretary be empowered to make wage advances to the motor grader men during the current month in which their pay sheets call for. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the statement of receipt and expenditures for the month ending May 31 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Mrs. M. Runnalls offered to purchase lot 6 block 1 plan 1760 B.K. in the Hamlet of Ribstone for \$100 cash, this bid being received, secretary was instructed to prepare a bylaw and approval of sale form and submit same to the minister of municipal affairs for approval.

Correspondence to and from the department of municipal affairs with reference to compromise of arrears of taxes read and noted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the offer of A. Morris to complete the consolidation which had been previously cancelled on the S1/2 32-41-6-4 be accepted and the secretary be instructed to accept his payment of \$297.43 and cancel the balance of taxes outstanding. Motion lost, Messrs. Sutherland and Dixon for the motion.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the offer of A. Morris re taxes on S1/2 32-41-6-4 is not acceptable to this council, but that the council offer him a compromise settlement of these taxes, subject to the approval of the minister, on the following basis, total taxes due \$575 25 per cent discount \$143.75 leaving a net amount due of \$431.25 and if acceptable to Mr. Morris the secretary be instructed to prepare the necessary bylaw and submit same to the minister for the necessary approval. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that by-law No. 38 re compromise of taxes re J. A. Varty be given first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the matter of Marshall Lees agencies and taxes W1/2 13-42-4-4 is not acceptable and secretary advise this agency. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the dates as advertised for the taking of claims with reference to the 1943 Wheat Acreage Reduction Policy at Irma, Edgerton, Chauvin, Doley and Buffalo View school be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the secretary be authorized to cooperate with the federal department of agriculture in the Wheat Acreage Reduction policy for 1943 and to accept for services such remuneration as may be paid from time to time by that department. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the report of Messrs. Wainseper and Hamilton municipal auditors dated May 18, 1943, addressed to the reeve be received and filed. Cd.

Correspondence from the deputy minister of municipal affairs read with reference to the Alberta

Association of Municipal District Secretaries-Treasurers, received and noted.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the reeve, secretary-treasurer and assistant secretary-treasurer be authorized to attend the Secretary-Treasurers convention and refreshers course June 16, 17 and 18, at Edmonton, Alta., and that they be allowed \$20.00 each for expenses, also that the secretary order seven extra copies of the printed procedure. Cd.

Order of business dispensed with reeve declared court of revision open in accordance with assessment act, the following complaints were dealt with:

SW 23-42-1 disallowed; NW 32-43-5 disallowed; NE 32-43-5 disallowed; NW 28-43-5 disallowed; SW 28-43-5 disallowed; SW 32-54-8 disallowed; SW 34-45-9 disallowed; house property 6.03 ag.

Court of revision declared closed usual business resumed.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the above noted complaints have been considered at the court of revision and that the decisions noted against each parcel be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the correspondence from the supervisor collection branch with reference to outstanding agriculture advances old districts of 392 and 421 be tabled until August meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the agreement for the new office staff as amended be approved. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that the statement of receipt and expenditures for the month ending May 31 be accepted and incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Mr. Ritchie of the department of public works interviewed the council with reference to the allocation of \$10,000.00 provincial road grant on a 50-50 basis setting out the location where said grant could be earned.

The articles of the agreement were arrived at and signed by the municipal district.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that the matter of roadway and the NW 33-45-9 Herbert be left with Mr. Archibald for disposition. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that this council recommend to the department of public works that road plan 2278 C.L. SE 28-47-5 be cancelled. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the C.P.R. be allowed \$20.00 per acre for 3.08 acres taken for roadway through NE 3-43-2-4. Cd.

Correspondence with reference to closing road allowance between sections 9 and 10-44-5-4 received and noted.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the secretary write the J. D. Adams Ltd. that it is their responsibility to make the No. 303 motor grader work at no expense to the municipal district and that they be advised to ship a new clutch shaft or a complete new assembly. Cd.

Correspondence read from Mr. Geo. Pedel re road from the SE 4 to SE 16-45-9, same noted.

Report of Mr. Archibald re road through section 19-46-9-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Mr. Spencer interview the minister of public works with reference to highway No. 14 while he is in Edmonton.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the disposal of the Caterpillar tractor now in division 7 be left with Mr. Archibald. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the reeve and treasurer be authorized to arrange a credit for \$25443.00 to cover the balance of estimated expenditures for 1943. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the banking business of the municipal district be equally divided between the Bank of Montreal and the provincial treasury branch. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the reeve, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Strachan be a committee to interview Col. Bruce the Area Commandant as to the travel of municipal roads in wet weather by army trucks.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that this council carry out in principal the suggestions of Mr. Scott with reference to weed control. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the secretary be instructed to con-

firm the appointment of the following weed inspectors, div. 1 E. A. Pitman, div. 2 G. T. Scott, div. 3 A. Girard, div. 4 C. E. Miller, div. 5 R. McEern, div. 6 C. Beasley, and advise the inspectors as to their duties and recommendations as set out by the council. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the appointed weed inspectors be allowed a maximum of \$100 each for services. Cd.

Correspondence to and from the department of municipal affairs with reference to the prohibiting the grazing of sheep read and filed for reference.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that by-law No. 25 with reference to sale NE 6-44-3, C. Christenson pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that by-law No. 27 concerning the sale of NW 6-44-3, C. Christenson for \$160 cash pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the following leases be granted: J. Stone, NW 32-41-6, cultivation, 3 years;

W. Laskow, NE 4-45-3, cultivation, 3 years; E. C. Erickson, NW 18-43-1, pasture, 1 year;

A. McDougall, SW 28-44-5, cultivation, 3 years;

A. Haroldson, SW 7-41-4, cultivation, 1 year;

Ole Thorpe, N1/2 1-41-5, cultivation, 3 years;

Gerald Scott, NE 9-44-9, pasture, 1 year. Cd.

SW 9-45-3, NW 2-45-3 not granted.

Secretary advise Mr. Muddle re SW 2-46-6 that his permission to seed fall rye instead of broom grass as per his lease dated April 12, 1940, is granted.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that by-law No. 24 re sale S1/2 30-45-5 pass its third and final reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that by-law No. 33 re sale SE 21-46-5 Mrs. J. N. Allison pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that by-law No. 34 re sale NW 19-44-1 D. L. Taylor pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that by-law No. 35 re sale NE 23-46-8 G. Likness pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that by-law No. 36 re sale SE 36-42-2 T. Armour pass its first and second reading. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that sections 28 and 34-45-6 municipal owned lands be reassessed and report presented at July meeting. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the secretary notify Mr. A. Chapman SW 36-44-1 that the municipal district has received an offer to purchase same and advise if he has any intention of purchasing or leasing same, also that W. O. Gordon be advised that his offer to purchase is accepted if the present occupant does not wish to retain same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that this council lease to C. Stevens the SE 32-44-2 for cultivation purposes for three years retaining the building for Mrs. Stevens.

That this council sell to A. Aaron the barn on the NW 5-41-8 for the sum of \$75.00 cash. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the application of Mrs. A. Haroldson Mothers Allowance be approved and that an allowance of \$40.00 per month be recommended to the department of mothers allowance. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sutherland that the application of Mrs. W. Castle old age pension be approved and that a full pension be recommended. Cd.

Correspondence read from the mothers allowance department re mothers allowance increase to \$55 per month noted and filed.

Wainwright hospital account admittance form re O. Young presented to the council for their consideration. Mr. Fahner was appointed as a committee to look into this matter as to payment of hospital account by Mr. Young out of his old age pension cheque.

Edmonton general hospital admittance form re Mrs. Mederise Sevigny read and noted.

Secretary was instructed to advise St. Anne's hospital that they take up the matter of account of Jade Peterson with his father,

Andrew Peterson, Czar, Alta.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the secretary complete the agreement with Dr. Falkins to give medical services for the residents in townships 42-43-44-45-46, in ranges 1, 2 and 3 south of Battle river. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that this council continue the agreement with Dr. Hill to give medical services to residents in townships 41 and the south half of 42 in range 6 and that the secretary levy a rate on all assessable property in that area to cover the required amount. Cd.

Secretary write Dr. Hill with reference treating such persons in Wainwright municipal hospital.

Secretary reported L. Dingman delinquent child that he is now a charge of the superintendent of child welfare the municipal district being responsible.

Moved by Mr. Taylor that a notice be placed in the newspapers with reference to Beubonic Plague of gophers warning persons not to handle same. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Fahner that the account of C. Nicodemus road repair from narrows bridge to highway at a point 4 miles east of Wainwright, 5.8 miles at \$600.00 per mile, \$3,480.00, be passed and paid. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Strachan that the matter of application of P. S. Pawsey for surface rights SE 19-43-4 for development work be placed in the hands of the reeve with power to act. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the correspondence to and from the minister of municipal affairs C. E. Gerhart as to his appointment to the Alberta cabinet be received and filed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the third report of the agriculture committee presented by Mr. Spencer be adopted. Cd.

Correspondence from the district agriculturist to the chairman of the agriculture committee as to T.B. seed read and filed.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the secretary write the department of agriculture with reference to the matter of revival of an agriculture experientia station at Wainwright. Cd.

Secretary to write the department of public works to get their ruling as to the responsibility of the meridian road and bridge.

Moved by Mr. Archibald that council adjourn. Cd.

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Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

Minutes of a meeting of the Wainwright school division board held at the office of the secretary on June 25, 1943.

Meeting opened at 10 a.m. with the following members of the board present: H. E. Spencer, chairman, T. C. Sanders, F. E. Dixon, M. J. Nicholson.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we call for tenders to coincide with plans for building issued by the buildings branch department and that same be built on the foundation already constructed. Building location at NW 30-43-4. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Mr. H. E. Spencer with the secretary write a suitable reply to the letter received from Mr. A. G. Anderson, general secretary of the A.S.T.A. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that Mr. Dixon and Mr. Sanders act as delegates to the annual branch meeting of the A.S.T.A. to be held at Viking on July 7, next, and further that the secretary also attend. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the secretary write Mr. V. J. Swanson of Hanna that the board will have work as soon as he is available. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that Rodino and Willow View schools be stuccoed and that contract for same be awarded to Mr. M. D. Lausten of Viking, at price quoted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that he submit the following resolution to the annual conference of the A.S.T.A.: Whereas the present method of obtaining nominations for trustees of divisional boards to what may be called bye-elections is unsatisfactory in as much as it lends itself to the nomination of many candidates, be it

Resolved that the School Act be amended so that nominations in said bye-elections be received at a meeting of ratepayers called for that purpose by the divisional office as is done at the annual ratepayers meetings.

Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we adjourn. Cd.

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Watkins, superintendent, gave a complete report on the dormitory and teacher situation in the division. Discussion followed re dormitories.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the superintendent's report be accepted. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the divisional secretary be paid a cost of living bonus based on the federal index retroactive to April 1. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the necessary office help be engaged for the summer. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts in the amount of \$2458.26 be passed for payment and the same incorporated in the minutes. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the necessary forms for borrowing \$5000 from the Bank of Montreal be signed. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we adjourn. Cd.

Date of next meeting July 23, at 10:00 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Lyla, who died June 21, 1936.

We speak of those gone as dead, But they are the living instead.

Mother, Father and Brothers, Vernon Peterson and family.



UNITED CHURCH
Paschenale—Public worship 11.15
Roseberry—Public worship 3.45
Irma—Sunday school 11 a.m.
Public worship 8 p.m.
A hearty invitation is extended to all.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN
Regular afternoon service at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, July 11.

Christian and Missionary Alliance
Ross—Sunday, 1:30 p.m.
Irma—Sunday, 3:30 p.m.
A hearty welcome to all.

SHARON LUTHERAN CHURCH
Divine services 11:30.

News of Our Boys

It is with deep regret that we received word last week that F.O. Harold Gulbraa had been killed in action on June 26. Harold had completed his advanced training at an air station in England and is supposed to have left for active service early in June. No particulars have been received yet as to where or how he met his death. He is the first one of the Irma boys to make the supreme sacrifice in this war.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kellar that their son, John, arrived overseas recently.

In a letter received from Cpl. and Mrs. Lloyd Erickson, who have recently arrived back at the RCAF station at Yorkton, Sask., from their honeymoon, Cpl. Erickson found a promotion to sergeant awaiting him.

Pte. E. (Red) Larson, who was home on spring leave, received word to report to Calgary for duty instead of Camp Borden.

P.O. H. Simmerman has received a temporary posting for three weeks to Deseronto, Ont.

Charlie Milne was home on leave from Souris, Man., last week-end. Archie Bacon was home on leave from the west coast last week.

Arthur (Bob) Charter has been moved again from Vancouver to an eastern centre.

A.S.T.A. MEETING

The annual meeting of No. 3 branch, A.S.T.A. was held in Hilliker's hall, Viking on Wednesday, July 7.

Mr. H. E. Spencer and Mr. V. J. Reay, chairman and secretary respectively of the branch were elected chairman and secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting were adopted as read. This was followed by an address by the branch chairman and the secretary-treasurer's report.

The constitution was amended by making the financial year coincide with the calendar year. The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

Following the opening of the meeting at 1:30 Mr. A. G. Andrews, general secretary of the association, addressed the delegates. At the election of officers the former executive were re-elected as follows: H. E. Spencer, W. Phipps, F. P. Austin, A. Lefsrud and Mr. Harrison.

Salary schedules were discussed and resolutions dealt with. The attendance was fairly representative of the zone.

CCF CONSTITUENCY CONVENTION AND PUBLIC MEETING

I.O.O.F HALL WAINWRIGHT, SAT, JULY 17
Afternoon and Evening

H. D. AINLY Will Speak
All interested in C.C.F. are asked to attend this meeting
Coffee Supplied Bring your own lunch

DELICIOUS DESSERT MAKES THE MENU PERFECT

Canada's Householders know that custards and blanc-manges, quickly and easily made with pure, high quality Canada Corn Starch, are a delight with any luncheon or dinner menu.

At this time when Canadians are urged to "Be Right to Feed Right", these delicious desserts will prove a welcome addition to the nutrition foods featured by the National Food for Fitness Campaign. Follow Canada's Food Rules for Health and Fitness.

CANADA CORN STARCH
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Canada's Growing Navy

THERE HAS BEEN wide spread interest in the addition to the Canadian Navy of four escort destroyers, a gift of the United Kingdom. Our navy has undertaken to protect the western half of the North Atlantic convoy routes, and these ships will be of great assistance in carrying out this task. They will be appreciated by Canadians not only for their very great usefulness at this time, but also as a further sign of Britain's desire to support the Dominions in all possible ways. It is also an acknowledgment of the confidence of the British government that the officers and ratings of the Canadian Navy will use these ships effectively in the war against the powerful U-boat menace. Named after four Canadian rivers: the Saskatchewan, the Kootenay, the Ottawa and the Galtineau, there is no doubt but that these ships will give valiant service in protecting supplies and war materials bound for Britain.

Canadian Navy Is Expanding

The growth of Canada's naval power since the beginning of the war has been amazing, and it represents an achievement of which we may be very proud. At the beginning of the war, Canada's total naval personnel was 1,700, which is less than the number of men required on one battleship. Today, there are 60,000 men in the navy, and Naval Minister Macdonald recently announced that by next year this number would be increased to 90,000, which will make it equal, on the basis of manpower, to the pre-war strength of the Royal Navy. The number of ships has also increased rapidly, and at present the Canadian Navy has over five hundred fighting craft, including destroyers, corvettes, submarine chasers, mine sweepers and other vessels. It is believed that two more British destroyers may be added to the four which have already been given to us, and it is also believed that Canada will shortly build several aircraft carriers.

On Guard In The Atlantic

In guarding the western half of the North Atlantic convoy routes the Canadian Navy has assumed a difficult task and one which requires the best of both ships and men. Many Canadian sailors are from the Prairies, and few have had previous naval experience, yet they have proven themselves capable of carrying out this important part in the Battle of the Atlantic, and great credit is due to them, as well as to the workers who have produced the ships which they man. It is clear that Canada now occupies a place of importance as a naval power and that it is playing no small part in the hastening of an Allied victory. It is expected that there will be little reduction in the strength of the navies of the Allied Nations in the years following the war, and we may look forward with interest to the future of the Canadian Navy.



HEALTH LEAGUE OF CANADA THE MINERALS IN OUR DIET

We hear a great deal about vitamins in our diets these days but we must not forget the mineral content of our food. The minerals are important in the formation of our bones, teeth and body tissues. When we have an insufficient amount of minerals these parts of the body are weakened or diseased. Calcium is necessary for blood clotting and for strong bones and teeth. Phosphorus is responsible for a healthy nervous system. Iron is necessary for the formation of the red blood pigment and it protects us against nutritional anemia. Copper aids in the utilization of iron.

Milk is our richest source of calcium and we should include three glasses of it in our daily diet. Cheese has a higher percentage of calcium than milk as it is a more concentrated food, so if we could add a small amount of cheese to our daily menu it would be to our advantage; cheese is an excellent substitute. Other foods we should eat for their calcium content are beets, turnips, cauliflower, carrots, celery, asparagus, and beans.

Liver, pork or beef, is an excellent source of iron so we should be on the lookout for new appetizing recipes for cooking it. Other organ meats such as heart, kidney, sweet breads are also high in iron. Dried peas and beans, eggs and molasses are good sources of iron.

We will get sufficient copper from many common foods. The lack of iodine causes goitre which is found in the inland provinces. Nowadays it is possible to buy table salt which has iodine added to it so we should use iodized salt all the time especially when we have little or no salt water foods.

We should take and steam vegetables not only for the vitamin preservation but also for the mineral content. Because a certain amount of the latter is lost in the cooking water we should cook vegetables in as little boiling water as is possible and use it when possible. Never throw away the water away! You can use it for making cream soups, gravies, and sauces. You should boil leafy vegetables about 5-10 minutes, root vegetables such as turnips, parsnips, carrots 20-30 minutes, beets as much as 45 minutes depending on their size.

A post card request to the Western Division Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of its authoritative vitamin chart.

A FAMILY AFFAIR

A freight train pulled out of the yards at McAlester, Okla., with this crew: V. A. Drumb, engineer; V. A. Drumb, Jr., fireman; R. L. Drumb, conductor; and twins, Leo and Elmo Drumb, brakemen. The engineer was the father of the fireman, the brother of the conductor and the uncle of the brakemen.

VILLAGES DESTROYED

Since the start of the war 356 Polish villages have been completely wiped out, the ground ploughed up and all inhabitants killed, according to information received by Victor Podolski, Polish minister to Canada, and made public by him.

Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

Protein For Poultry

Is Going To Present Problem For Raisers This Year

Never before have producers been obliged to worry as to just where they would get this or that ingredient in order to blend suitable live stock or poultry rations. Proteins and carbohydrates and minerals and vitamins have all been discussed in an academic or detached manner. Millers and feed manufacturers have pretty well taken care of the situation, but the protein shortage is now so acute that poultry raisers will have to settle down and to a very large extent, solve the problem themselves.

It is not a simple problem to solve. Animal and vegetable proteins are both required, and how to get these in sufficient volume to develop and maintain in production the unprecedented hatch of chicks this year is something that calls for keen intelligence and outstanding farm management.—Farmer's Advocate.

SMILE AWHILE

Distracted Mother (to policeman)—Oh, officer, I've lost my little girl.

Policeman—What is she like? Distracted Mother—Well, she has her father's nose, but otherwise she's the image of me when I was a child.

Captain Jevons (introducing an acquaintance to his old aunt: "This is my old friend Jones. He lives on the Canary Islands."

"How interesting," murmured old aunt, and gathering all her wit, she added: "Then, of course, you sang."

Husband (irritably)—That's the second time you've asked what trumpets are, dear.

Wife (sweetly)—Well, you want me to show a little interest in the game, don't you, dear?

"Stand up, soldier."

"I am, sir—it's the uniform that makes you think I'm sitting down."

Two men, both noted for their caution when it came to money, met on the street.

"Well, well," said one, "fancy running into you like this. I was just looking for some one to lend me \$10."

"Is that so?" replied the other. "Well, it's a nice day for it."

Diner—Waiter, please take this chicken away. It is actually so tough it seems to be made out of stone.

Waiter—Nothing strange about that, sir. It's a Plymouth Rock.

Servant: "The doctor is here to see you, sir."

Absent-Minded Professor (in bed): "Tell him I can't see him. I'm ill."

"You've heard about the two Scots who drowned in Loch Lomond?"

"No."

"Very sad. Each bet sixpence he could stay under water longer than the other!"

"Well, I'll be going now. Don't trouble to see me to the door."

"No trouble at all. It's a pleasure."

"And what is the child's name?" asked the minister.

"Shirley," replied the father. "Surely?"

"Yes, sir, after the famous Shirley Temple."

"Yes, yes, of course," said the minister. "Let's see, who's the preacher there now?"

He poetically: "Isn't that sunset glorious, Harold. The bars of red and gold are nature's own efforts in picture-making. What—"

He: "Yes, dear, it puts me in mind of something, too. I can't think whether it's streaky bacon or a plate of sliced tomatoes."

Recruit: "The sergeant is always picking holes in me."

Corporal: "Well, you came here to be drilled, didn't you?"

Johnnie was visiting his uncle's farm. Among the animals was a young colt. The boy gazed at him long and earnestly.

"What do you think of him?" the uncle inquired.

"Why—he's all right, I guess," answered Johnnie, "but where's his rockers?"

ALASKA WAS GOOD BUY
The Alaska salmon industry will produce this year, it is estimated, over 5,000,000 cases of packed salmon, with a valuation more than seven times the amount paid Russia for Alaska in 1867.

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LIST OF GRADUATES

The following students graduated under the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan from:

No. 5 Bombing and Gunnery School, Dafoe, Sask. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

T. Fink, Falm, Alta. —
F. J. Demch, St. George, Sask. —
H. G. Joyner, Tumbako, Sask. —
F. J. Demch, Two Hills, Alta. —
J. P. Demch, St. George, Sask. —
W. Stetko, Northern Valley, Alta. —

No. 1 Central Navigation School, Rivers, Man. (Air Bombers)—

H. O. Mitchell, Twin Butte, Alta. —
T. Fink, Falm, Alta. —
H. A. Rhodes, Canora, Sask. —
K. E. Rhodes, Canora, Sask. —
J. E. Rhodes, Canora, Sask. —
T. E. Wilts, Canora, Sask. —

No. 7 Air Observer School, Portage la Prairie, Man. (Air Bombers)—

A. G. Mowbray, Morden, Man. —
N. A. Shedge, Gainsborough, Sask. —
No. 7 Bombing and Gunnery School, Paulson, Man. (Wireless Air Gunners)—

H. W. Cousins, Prince Albert, Sask. —
E. Archibald, Birch Hills, Sask. —
L. O. Olson, Prince Albert, Sask. —
F. Pess, Harbaird, Alta. —
J. B. Thom, Russell, Man. —

No. 12 Service Flying Training School, Brandon, Man. (Pilots)—

E. P. A. Dupuis, Goodwater, Sask. —
R. P. A. Dupuis, Goodwater, Sask. —
T. G. Halstead, Nokomis, Sask. —
E. P. A. Dupuis, Goodwater, Sask. —
J. A. Harvey, Mildred, Sask. —
G. M. Smith, Hazenmore, Sask. —
J. F. Law, Glenwoodville, Alta. —
R. G. Jones, Mildred, Sask. —
W. W. Winsor, Kincaid, Sask. —

No. 10 Service Flying Training School, Dauphin, Man. (Pilots)—

R. T. Abernethy, Dauphin, Man. —
H. A. Popp, Langenburg, Sask. —
R. G. Jones, Mildred, Sask. —
No. 5 Air Observer School, Winnipeg, Man. (Air Bombers)—

J. M. Andrews, Weyburn, Sask. —
E. Archibald, Birch Hills, Sask. —
R. E. Barnlund, Sanford, Man. —
R. E. Barnlund, Sanford, Man. —
D. M. McLeod, Mildred, Sask. —
E. R. McLeod, Mildred, Sask. —
L. D. Proctor, Biggar, Sask. —

No. 3 Bombing and Gunnery School, Macdonald, Man. (Air Gunners)—

G. E. Cook, Hiram, Sask. —
A. L. Day, Consort, Alta. —
R. W. Harrison, Lethbridge, Sask. —
L. M. McKellar, Charleswood, Man. —
L. W. Patten, Hiram, Sask. —
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The following airmen have recently been commissioned in Canada. It was announced by Royal Canadian Air Force Headquarters:

Pilots

N. H. Moysey, Eston, Sask. —
A. L. Dowdell, Wilcox, Sask. —
N. Dyrook, Kerrobert, Sask. —
R. W. Harrison, Lethbridge, Sask. —
L. M. McKellar, Charleswood, Man. —
L. W. Patten, Hiram, Sask. —
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Aircrew Training

Men From Various Parts Of The World Make Up The Student Body

A navigator who saw action against the Japs in the Aleutians, three soldiers who returned to Canada for aircrew training, two air force sergeants and an airframe mechanic, all repatriated to Canada for pilot training, Englishmen, Welshmen, Scotchmen, an American and one Irishman from Eire, make up an unusual class of student pilots at No. 19 Elementary Flying Training School, Virden, Man. It is a significant picture of just what the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan means.

Hailing from Arborg, Man., Flying Officer Len Shebski, who has been repatriated to Canada for pilot training, spent a year in Alaska on bombing missions against the Japs in the Aleutians. "The men of my squadron were flying and working under adverse conditions but morale was very high," observed Flying Officer Shebski when interviewed. "In a year of close contact with squadron members I never heard an angry word spoken between the men." Shebski lived on a farm with his parents for 23 years, taking a prominent part in activities in the Arborg district. An enthusiastic agriculturist and graduate of the University of Manitoba, he won the Canada Maltin Cup at the Provincial Seed Show in 1936 and the Ian McPhail Trophy (Junior Seed Growers), 1937. At the University of Manitoba he won the Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal in 1941. A sister, Rose Shebski, serves in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Sgt. Derek Horne, 527 Clive Dr., Victoria, B.C., in the Canadian Army since the outbreak of war came back to Canada for pilot's training. Likewise, LAC J. V. Grot, Hanna, Alberta, traded the army khaki for air force blue and was repatriated to Canada. Two years overseas with the Canadian Army, then back to Canada for pilot training in LAC J. A. Stille's service career to date. He lives in New Westminster, B.C.

Two air force wireless operators, Sgt. J. R. Smiley, Oxford, Ont., and Sgt. J. E. Taylor, Athabasca, Alta., got their chance to fly when they returned to Canada and recently repatriated to Canada.

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The Best Time

Good Reason Why Farmers Should Do Haying In Afternoon

To the old adage, "Make Hay While the Sun Shines," modern science has added the indication farmers should get their haying in the afternoon.

Preliminary studies at New York State Agriculture college, reported by Prof. Otis F. Curtis, show the food content of alfalfa and other hay and forage crops is influenced by the time of day at which they are cut.

The reason, he explained, is that all carbohydrates are manufactured by plants from carbon-dioxide and water only in the presence of light, and "it stands to reason, as the tests have shown, that the plant tissues contain the most food after a full day of sunshine."

Recipe Of The Week

HAS SIXTH SENSE
"In her four centuries as a world power, Britain has developed and perfected a sixth sense of international policy," says the Portuguese paper, Nôvoedade, of Lisbon. It said the "sixth sense" enabled Britain to "foresee instinctively and intuitively the evolution of events."

For 13 years, the annual increase in Russia's population has been 2,000,000. Total population is now estimated at 170,000,000.

A powerful Australian wind, which often attains a speed of 120 miles per hour, is called the Willy-Willy.

ALL-BRAN MEAT ROLL UP

1 cup All-Brans
1 cup buttermilk
1 1/2 cups flour

1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon salt

3 cups ground cooked meat
1 cup tomato catsup
1 teaspoon salt

Soak All-Brans in buttermilk. Sift flour, baking powder, soda and salt together. Cut in shortening until mixture is like coarse corn meal. Add soaked All-Brans; stir until dough follows fork around bowl. Turn onto floured board; knead lightly; roll or pat into rectangle 1/4 inch thick.

Combine meat, catsup and salt; spread in thick layer over dough. Roll like jelly roll; place in baking pan and bake in moderately hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 30 minutes. Serve with Green Pea Sauce, if desired.

Yield: 10 servings.

GREEN PEA SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup milk

2 tablespoons minced pimiento
1/2 cup cooked peas
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon pepper

Make white sauce using butter, flour and milk. Add pimiento, peas and seasonings.

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Re-Examined For Military Service
19,182 Men Were Passed

From 44,539 men found physically unfit for military service on examination by private physicians, 19,182 have been found fit on re-examination since Oct. 31, 1942. Labor Minister Mitchell said in a written reply tabled in the House of Commons.

Included in these re-examined and found fit were 5,676 men previously found fit but re-examined because of doubt of their medical category.

Those subsequently found fit were called for service, except for those granted postponements.

HOME SERVICE

TENNIS IS A GOOD GAME AND FINE EXERCISE

Now at last the summer season is here and the opportunity for playing outdoor games. Tennis is fun and most exhilarating. The exercise is good for you and your keenness of spirit will develop.

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PATTERN FOR DISASTER

BY J. B. RYAN

CHAPTER IX.

THE black hulks of ships at the docks were sighted before the fugitives drew up before a barn-like structure. "We shall be safe in here," Pancho said, as he fumbled with a warped door, twisting a padlock in his gnarled hands until the staple came out of the wood. "I helped to unload the wool that is stored inside and I know that the stuff is not to be moved for several weeks."

A pungent, leathery odor was in Morgan's nostrils as he entered the unlighted building. His hand touched an immense, soft-surfaced bale as he groped after Rosita and Esteban while Tio closed the door.

"Help me, Señor Morgan," said Pancho, guiding the American among the stacked bales. Together the two men shifted one of the thousand pound weights, creating a work-space on the floor where the four could make themselves comfortable.

Morgan had hardly seated himself against the bales when Rosita uttered a faint exclamation of dismay. "Those papers!" she cried. "Those documents that will incriminate Uncle Miguel—we left them in Pancho's house—"

"No, said Esteban. I have them in my pockets. I picked them up from the table when I went for the whip. "Bueno!" Morgan's eyes had become enough accustomed to the darkness for him to see Tio Pancho and his head in profile. "All we have to do now is remain out of sight until this hue and cry dies down."

"I am afraid that will not be as soon as you imagine," Morgan said ruefully. "All four of the men supposedly involved in the death of Col. Velazquez and Señor Diaz. The police never abandon a hunt for murderers. We have merely postponed the inevitable."

"The police will never quit," acknowledged Tio. "But when Rosita does not find us in the Boca, the search will turn to other parts of the city. When the waterfront becomes quiet, perhaps in another night, I shall procure a motorboat and we shall spirit you out of Argentina. It is only 30 miles across the Rio de la Plata to Uruguay. From that country you can find your way back to the United States."

"And you, amigo?" Morgan displayed no optimism at what seemed a reasonable prospect of escape. "What of yourself, Rosita and Esteban? To get me out of the country will not help you."

"Then we also shall go to Uruguay," Tio said. "No," Morgan shook his head. "That is not the answer, Tio. We must stay here, fight Guillermo and prove, somehow, that he and his cohorts killed Velazquez and Diaz."

TIO PANCHO scratched his chin doubtfully. "Verde would be the answer to our problem if it were Guillermo or De Nova who knifed the colonel. But Verde himself is the murderer, and even a craven can be stubborn when his own neck is in jeopardy."

"Perhaps," suggested Morgan, "I should give myself up. If I tell the truth to Rojas, he may believe the rest of you had no parts in the double killing. If you will destroy those documents, I could assume all the blame—clear you by admitting both crimes."

"You shall not do that!" Rosita interrupted quickly. "That Felix Guillermo—his was colored face and sharp features make me think of the Evil One—he will not be satisfied to settle things so easily. He is not through yet. If you surrender, he will in some manner accomplish what he set out to prove—that you and Col. Velazquez plotted to betray Argentina."

"Guillermo—" Tio Pancho rubbing his beard-stubbed jaw, was frowning in concentration. "I have seen that tall man with the eyes gleaming where, and in the back of my head I recall that he was quiet and gentle—a harmless old fellow."

"WHAT would be a part of his act?" said Morgan. "You would not expect him to go swagging through Buenos Aires in a Gestapo uniform if he is a spy, would you? Where have you seen Guillermo?"

"The details elude me," scowled Tio. "But it will come to me eventually—a quiet, smiling old man—yes, I have seen him many times."

"Perhaps you saw him years ago," Esteban said. "In an school on the concert stage. When I was

a boy Don Felix was a well-known musician." "Tio Pancho's head lifted abruptly. "El Diablo!" he exclaimed, striking his fist against his forehead at his own lack of perspicacity. "Of course! Music! That is it! That is where I have seen Guillermo!—in the cafes and drinking places of the city."

Morgan was conscious of a surge of interest. "You mean he plays his violin in the sailors' rendezvous?" "He does not make music," Tio explained with a shake of his head. "The sailors and stevedores make their own music and songs. Guillermo dropped in only to listen."

"There is a link somewhere. Perhaps Guillermo contacts the Nazi embassy which, having diplomatic immunity, can send uncensored cables to Berlin. The Wilhelmstrasse then gets in touch with the raiders and sub agents in the Atlantic. But even as Morgan talked, he was aware of one great fault in his argument; he had been unable to establish any connection between Guillermo the recluse and anyone outside the Casa de la Musica, a musician was a gollyard, how did he in turn pass on what he had gathered?"

And Tio Pancho was offering further objections. "You are wrong, señor. Don Felix talks to none of the sailors and longshoremen. He merely sits quietly at a table and sips a glass of wine while enjoying the entertainment."

FOR a while Morgan pondered in silence, disatisfied with the explanations. "The man is a spy," he thought. "Unlike most agents, Guillermo uses no radio, telephone or written messages. He foresees the possibility that Argentina may one day join forces with the United Nations and is resolved not to be kicked out of Buenos Aires at the wrong time. He was expelled from Rio de Janeiro, Mexico City and similar places. If we could figure out how he operates."

By this time the darkness of the warehouse was dissipating, an indignant light from the street was lighting its end. Silently the three men and the girl watched the coming of the rattle of a wagon on the street. The girl was being stirred itself.

Rosita stretched herself and rubbed her eyes. "I am sleepy," she murmured drowsily.

The men prepared a bed for her. Tio Pancho knelt the scattered wool in a pile and Morgan and Esteban folded their coats to make a pillow. When the girl had curled herself up Tio stretched out on the hard floor. "We may as well get some sleep also," he said. "It is one of the best ways I know to pass the time."

Pancho was snoring so quickly that Morgan almost fancied the sound a pretense to lull the others into complete repose. But the grizzled old fellow was indeed asleep. Esteban Velazquez wrapped his arms about his hunched knees and dozed fitfully. Leaning against the corner formed by two of the bales, Chris Morgan tried to rest also.

But every time he nodded, his drooping head would come up with a start, and presently the desire for slumber was gone altogether. The warehouse was lighted only through several glassless windows and in the half-twilight Morgan found himself gazing upon the sleeping Rosita, noting the perfection of her features, the darkness of her hair against her unprompted pillow, the lashes that formed a dusky semi-circle on her smooth cheek, the white teeth that gleamed between her slightly-parted lips.

Morgan felt the muscles of his jaw tighten. This girl, refined and delicate, was sleeping where she could, like any out-and-out tramp, and there was no prospect that her condition would be bettered when the next night arrived. Was she like himself, destined to hide like a rat until he could run to earth by the police? Was there no way in which he could save her from that?

It was almost noon when Tio Pancho roused himself, spent a full minute yawning so audibly that he brought them all to a similar state of complete wakefulness. The old stevedore then shuffled to a window from which he could survey the street. "I'm hungry," he announced, after that reconnaissance. "There is a store not far away. If you will remain quiet until I return I shall procure bread, sausages and a bottle of wine."

He stationed himself beside the

door, watched through a crevice for a lull in the waterfront traffic, then opened and closed the door quickly and was gone.

"Should we have let him go?" Morgan asked anxiously. "After all, he is a well-known figure in this neighborhood, and Guillermo will have informed Rojas that he is one of us."

"Pancho will be careful," Esteban said confidently, and Rosita smiled her belief in the ability of Tio Pancho to weather the dangers of what was a sortie into enemy territory. "He will be back before you realize he is gone, Señor Morgan."

The minutes passed, slowly as time does when one is forced to wait in silence and without activity. Morgan said nothing, but he was not insensible to the cloud creeping over Rosita's face and the increasing frequency with which Esteban's eyes sought the door.

Finally the girl could contain herself no longer. "Esteban—what can be keeping Tio? It must be all of an hour since he left—"

"Be patient, Rosita," Esteban tried to be cheerful. "I know Tio is overdue, but let us hope for the best. His absence need not mean that he has been arrested. The police may be in the vicinity, and Tio may be laying low until he is certain he can return to us without being detected or followed."

The girl attempted to assume the same mask of hope. But the minutes gnawed at it remorselessly, and another hour saw them silent and depressed, making no effort to disguise their mounting apprehension.

Esteban moved restlessly, making trip after trip to the unpaned window to peer up and down the street. "Rojas must have captured Pancho," he admitted finally, seating himself despondently on the floor once more.

Another period of waiting ensued. The dim gloom of the warehouse's interior began to thicken; Pancho had been gone from noon until twilight. Again Esteban got to his feet. "I am going to attempt the trip to the store," he said.

(To Be Continued)

Next chapter—Esteban returns—but not alone.

Has Been Settled

New Road Through Canada Named Alaska Military Highway

Brig.-Gen. James A. O'Connor, of the U.S. Army's northwest service command, settled one and for all the controversy surrounding the name of the Alaska highway by announcing the name "Alaska" had been abandoned and henceforth, the 1,600-mile lifeline to the north will be officially known as "the Alaska Military Highway."

"By way of explanation, we called it the Alcan highway because we wanted to include in the name of the road some mention of our Canadian allies, on whose land much of the highway has been constructed," the general said.

"Yet Canadians themselves took the lead in urging us to name the road the Alaska highway. Upon members of parliament, from Canadian newspaper editors, from average citizens of Canada, I have received letters advocating that the road be simply named Alaska Highway. Public opinion in both the United States and Canada seemed to be nearly unanimous in this respect," he said.

The change of name will involve a big reprint job. The name "Alcan" painted on hundreds of trucks which ply up and down the highway, will now have to be re-done.

Canadian Army University Course

Soldiers go to school. Khaki-clad members of the Canadian Army University Course listen to a lecture in the Physics building of the University of Toronto. On graduation, Rev. Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University, presents a certificate to Pte. Hugh Conover, of Toronto, son of Lt.-Col. J. D. Conover, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at Camp Borden, Ont.

—Canadian Army Photo.

Files Are A Menace

Early Action Is Now Urged To Ensure Effective Control

The season for flies—the common pest—is upon us. Now at the very beginning of summer is the best time to destroy flies. Every fly killed now is as good as a million or more killed later on in the season. Calculators figure that the progeny of one pair of flies might equal five and a half billion by September if not interfered with in any way, and if breeding places were favourable.

A Universal Pest

All over the world wherever man has gone the common housefly has gone, too. Musca domestica, which is the scientific name for this universal pest, occurs always in association with the human family. There are other flies, notably the stable fly, and the black fly. They are relatives, but not the close associates of mankind that the common housefly is.

The common fly likes the food that mankind likes—meats, sweets, milk, cheese, bread, and practically everything else, raw or cooked. The trouble is that it feeds on refuse also, and comes to the kitchen and the dining room in the house direct from the stable or the garbage dump. For that reason the common house-fly should be as welcome as the common cold—less so in fact, for he carries the germs of disease much more dangerous than the common cold. The disease-carrying capacity was not properly realized and understood until comparatively recent decades. And even now the menace of the pest is not always regarded as seriously as facts undoubtedly warrant. Fortunately, the prompt disposal of garbage and other refuse, coupled with the use of certain effective fly-killers such as fly pads are steps that anyone can take to protect the family against flies.

When Peace Comes

Mistress Of Castle In Scotland Will Ring Big Bell

From Somewhere in Scotland, J. A. M. Cook sends this story: When peace comes a white-haired little lady will personally ring the bell at Jedburgh castle.

"Aye, and I'll give it a good twist," Mrs. Francis Cruickshank promised a few of us Canadians. Scots are supposed to be cautious. The big bell hasn't given forth a note in many a year. It wasn't rung at the time of the armistice in 1918. But Mrs. Cruickshank, who lives in the castle with her daughters and grandchildren, has a special reason for wanting to wake up the countryside this time. Her boy is out in Africa and she hasn't seen him for quite a long time. The son, by the way, is 42.

Jedburgh is a border town with many interesting associations with Scottish Burns, Woodworth even Mary, Queen of Scots. And there is a fine old abbey founded by King David in 1147.

Mrs. Cruickshank's castle home is the old country prison and we went along with Capt. Frank Royal and saw some of the nice manacles they used to use for sheep stealers. The bell is the big attraction today and many a Scottish wife and mother would be glad to give Mrs. Cruickshank a hand when the time comes.

STORY BOOK BIRD



HE TALKS, Joan, just like birds in story books. Joan's mother promised her two goldfish if she got to school every day on time. "But that's easy!" says Joan. "Mummy always has my breakfast early because we have Kellogg's Corn Flakes at our house. She gives 'em to me after school, too. I love Kellogg's!" Yes, Kellogg's are ideal for odd-hour meals... ready in 30 seconds, leave no pots and pans to wash, easy to digest and economical. Get some tomorrow. Two convenient sizes. Made by Kellogg's in London, Canada.

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Humor In Holland

People Never Miss Chance To Poke Fun At Nazis

The Netherlands News says barbers in Holland are getting into the hair of the Nazis. According to a Dutch underground paper they are now charging five cents above the normal price to shave Nazis—"because their faces are longer these days." Customers co-operate in this barber shop inter-Nazi resistance. In the Hague a Dutch Storm Trooper of the Volunteer Home Guard and a loyal Hollander were waiting for a shave. When the barber asked "Who is next?" the loyalist replied with an ingratiating smile: "Well, I really am, but you had better attend to this gentleman first because the Allies may arrive any moment."

CHURCHILL'S OPINION

Prime Minister Winston Churchill listened to a discussion of recent books at a White House dinner, then said: "Too many books are being published these days. People should be content with the Bible and Shakespeare."

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Was Not Talking

How One General Got Out Of Answering Questions

Warnings about "careless talk" and people who try to extract military information from members of the forces may recall the story of one of Marlborough's generals who was being entertained at a big banquet in the City of London.

Next to him was a talkative alderman who chattered on boring him with a succession of questions about the life of a soldier in the field. The general fended with him good-humoredly for a time, but the alderman would not be denied. "But, sir," he demanded, "surely yours must be a very laborious employment?" "Why, no, sir," rejoined the general. "I fight about four hours in the morning, and two or three after dinner, and then we have all the rest of the day to ourselves."—Manchester Guardian.

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21 Exclamation	58 100,000	59 100,000	30 Excavated	
22 Devoured	59 100,000	60 100,000	31 Against	
23 Unbleached	60 100,000	61 100,000	32 Pouch	
24 Severed	61 100,000	62 100,000	33 Printer's measure	
25 Confusion	62 100,000	63 100,000	34 To rise the	
26 Continuous	63 100,000	64 100,000	35 Lila	
27 Outflow	64 100,000	65 100,000	36 Sovereign	
28 Greek letter	65 100,000	66 100,000	37 Smooth	
29 Crude metal	66 100,000	67 100,000	38 Components	
30 Heavily	67 100,000	68 100,000	39 Printer's measure	
31 Roman gods	68 100,000	69 100,000	40 Oda's brother	
32 Absurd	69 100,000	70 100,000	41 Oda's brother	
33 To silence	70 100,000	71 100,000	42 Curved	
34 To soak	71 100,000	72 100,000	43 Archipelago	
35 Sloping	72 100,000	73 100,000	44 Honor	
36 Walk	73 100,000	74 100,000	45 Before	
			46 Measure	
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			48 Horse	
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LOCALS

Master Ernest Carter went to Edmonton last Friday and secured employment for the holidays.

Mrs. J. Fletcher and son Jackie are visiting relatives in Edmonton. Miss Lois Dayton of Vancouver, B.C., has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones.

Bobby Wilbraham visited Jack McKay this week.

The Irma and Fabian Catholics will hold a picnic and chicken supper at King's park on Wednesday, July 14, weather permitting. If the weather is unfit the picnic will be held the following day, July 15. Games will be played, to be followed by a dance in the evening.

Gerald Meyer and Ross McFarland Jr. left last Saturday by motorcycle for the Calgary stampede. Frank Kellar, Francis Meyer and Norman Strauss are also attending the stampede.

Miss Margery Webber of Castor is holidaying with friends in Irma. Mrs. G. M. Holt, Mrs. C. G. Carter and Misses Dorothy Currie, Ruby and Mildred Carrington went to Edmonton since the schools closed.

Time now to insure your crop against hail damage. See E. W. Carter, agent for the Alberta Hail Insurance Board.

Mrs. B. H. Chester of Regina has been holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fenton, and other relatives and friends since June 24. Mrs. Chesters, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. E. W. Carter, also visited in Edmonton this week.

Mr. I. S. Reeds is busy in Edmonton just now helping to mark examination papers.

A very fine dedication service for the new furnishing, lights and pews, was held in the Irma United church on Sunday evening, June 27. Particular mention might be made of the contribution of a pew to the church by the Young People's Society in memory of the former members of the society who had joined His Majesty's Forces.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Miss Mildred Hill, of Edmonton, visited at the Hill farm over a week-end recently.

The Sharon Ladies Aid are holding their annual lawn social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Nelson, on July 14. Supper will be served from six o'clock on. Games and races after supper. Come and enjoy a social evening with your friends and neighbors.

Mr. A. E. Foxwell entered the University hospital last week for an operation. It is reported he is progressing favorably.

Mr. Jas. Hedley arrived home from Edmonton last Monday evening after recovering from a serious operation.

Mrs. Donald McLaughlin (nee Essie Miskimmins) and children moved into the Feero cottage last week. Mr. McLaughlin is serving with the R.C.A.F.

Rev. Mr. Steele, the new United church minister, has arrived at Jarow, replacing Mr. Woollett who has moved to Strome.

A very enjoyable Ladies' Aid garden party was held last Wednesday at the home of Mr. Locke. The attendance was fairly good but was smaller than other years, partly by reason of the fact that several of the farmers were busy threshing last year's crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuder are home now for a month's holiday.

The W.A. monthly meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on Friday, July 16. All friends are cordially invited.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—A Yorkshire boar, one year old. Donald McKay, phone 417, Irma. 25-3p

STRAYED—From my place on July 4, a bright bay mare about 1400 lbs., branded lazy TY on left hip, and LX with bar below on right shoulder. Reward for information as to whereabouts. T. Overbo, Jarow, Alta. 9p

FOR SALE—One 2 year old Holstein bull, pure bred, but no papers. P. E. Jones, Irma. 9-16p

Re: Certain tools and parts of machinery taken from the NW q. of section 36-45-9-4. The persons that have these articles are personally known to the owner who wishes these things returned to the farm at your earliest opportunity. The owner needs these articles to carry on with and does not want to treat this matter in the light of a theft, and appeals to your good neighborly sense to do the right thing.



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World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

Director of the Searle Grain Co. Weeds, The Farmers' Enemy

Weeds use up precious moisture and so decrease the yield of crops. Summerfallow offers a chance of getting rid of many weed plants. Annuals and some biennials can be eliminated by continual killing when the weeds are young.

Perhaps the best method, particularly with wild oats is to cultivate the summerfallow only after the weeds are in the four or five leaf stage, usually when they are six or seven inches high, for at this state of their growth, weed plants are usually quite weak. Under no account, of course, should any weeds be permitted to set to seed; otherwise the land will again become badly impregnated. (Many of our Canadian weed plants each contain over 100 viable weed seeds.)

Good work requires, therefore, that the odd plant missed by cultivators and discs on summerfallow should be pulled by hand, dried and burned before they set to seed.

The Dominion government has just issued a most excellent new pamphlet entitled "Weeds and Weed Seeds." Every farmer would do well to write to the Dominion department of agriculture, Ottawa, and obtain a copy of this free booklet. It contains valuable information about killing many different kinds of weed plants.

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VIKING ITEMS

Viking's annual race meet and stampede held July 1, drew one of the largest crowds in the history of the district. Fine weather greeted the holiday makers and visitors to our fair town and assisted in making the day one of the best ever held.

Ted Olson, hotelman from Innisfree, Watson Fowler and family, Henry Caldwell and others from that district were among those present. Ted almost got rid of that ten bucks he wanted to bet on the Fowler nag.

Irma came up strong to support their softball team, with Jack Fletcher, Percy Jones, and Jim Bell leading the parade.

Cecil Runyon came down from the city to look things over. "Deacon" Jones, former old timer of the district, but resident in California for the past 20 years or more, was on hand to greet old friends and neighbors.

Well, sunny Alberta is here again, so don't kick about the hot weather. It's needed for the 1943 crop, which is growing by leaps and bounds.

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